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Via e-mail: Keys.Cert@ssa.gov

Social Security Administration
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as certification of Nevada's compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act (the Keys Amendment) for federal fiscal year 2021. Nevada is in full compliance with section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act.

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Aging and Disability Services Division (for facilities in which adults reside) and the Division of Child and Family Services (for facilities in which children reside) are the designated authorities to establish, maintain, and ensure the enforcement of standards for residential facilities in which SSI recipients reside. Standards/regulations have been developed by the entities listed above for residential facilities where a significant number of SSI recipients reside.

Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) are available online at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/>. At this website, you will also find Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), containing the authority and requirement for licensure of several different types of residential facilities providing services to persons receiving SSI. For additional information about standards, enforcement procedures, waivers of standards, and violations (See Attachment A).

Enforcement regulations and administrative sanctions can also be found at the website indicated above. Health Facilities violation reports can be accessed online at:

<https://nvdpbh.aithent.com/Protected/LIC/LicenseeSearch.aspx?Program=HFF&PubliSearch=Y&returnURL=~ /Login.aspx?TI=2#noback>.

In order to comply, each designated standard-setting authority has established standards appropriate to the needs of their respective SSI recipients residing in facilities and has established procedures for enforcing the standards.

No changes have been codified in the chapters containing the regulations identified in Attachment A, since the last certification.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (702)486-6515.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Shubert". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Shubert" clearly legible.

Paul Shubert, Chief
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-ATTACHEMENT A-

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Regulations -- <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/CHAPTERS.HTML>

Chapters: 449 [last updated 9/2018] and 439 [last updated 10/2018]

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Regulations -- <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/CHAPTERS.HTML>

Chapters: 426 [last updated 9/2018], 427A [last updated 6/2016], 435 [last updated 8/2019] and 615 [last updated 12/2006]

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Regulations -- <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/CHAPTERS.HTML>

Chapters 127 [last updated 4/2012], 424 [last updated 2/2018], 432 [last updated 11/2013] and 432B [last updated 2/2003]